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A SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC EVENT
Engagement of the Distinguished Actor,

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In Two Magnificent Productions
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Free, latently suggested during this engagement. Carriages may be ordered at 10:15.
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500 Names for Reference.

I see the papers full of ads of pile cures and medicine to cure piles. Now, while I have no money to throw away, yet I will give one hundred dollars to anyone who will cure a case of piles with any of the advertised medicine.

I will also give one hundred dollars for a case of piles I cannot cure, and without knife or ligature or caustic, and you need not pay me a dollar until the cure is completed. No deposits asked. Come and be cured; pay when you can.

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Will be at the Baltimore Hotel, Wichita, every Friday. 7-8 a. m.

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Every Sunday the K. C. M. & O. R. R. will sell from Wichita tickets at one fare for the round trip to all points on its line except Anthony, Kan. These tickets will be available for passage on the regular train leaving Wichita at 7:30 a. m., and will be limited for return to the same day. No baggage checked on Sunday excursion tickets. Trains arrive and depart from the Missouri Pacific depot, corner Wichita and Douglas avenue, Wichita, Kan. L. R. SHERWIN, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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FACTS ABOUT SKULLS.

It has been discovered recently from the measurement of thousands of European skulls that the Scotchman has the largest brain and the Englishman the second in size. Curiously the third most brainy individual as regards volume merely, is the Eskimo, coming even before the German or the Frenchman. South African negroes and Malays have more brain matter than Mexicans. Very low down in the scale are the Hottentots, North American Indians and the native Australians, and at the very bottom is the Omdaman Islander. A Scotchman's skull holds 1,380 centimetres of water, and the Englishman's holds 1,570; a German's only 1,400 and we come down to the Omdaman Islander who has a capacity of only 1,190.

The cranial capacity certainly varies with the intellectual status, being lowest in the negroes, medium in the whites; while the insane have on an average a very small skull. The gorilla, whose body is about the size of a man's, only had a third as much brain matter. The discovery has been made, it is reported, that women are growing less and less intellectual in comparison with men. In skulls of prehistoric times the difference in capacity between male and female skulls was twenty-five cubic centimetres, while at present it is from 140 to 220 centimetres.

Another interesting discovery is the fact that the female gorilla is just as much less brainy than the male as prehistoric women were less than the men. Of course, these measurements are averages, for there are some men with brains enough for themselves and their wives, while there are others who have less than the gorilla.

YOUTH OF THE POPE.

(From the Pall Mall Magazine)
He often played chess and a game called briscola with younger people. This was a game of chance that is played with cards. Italians, as a nation and as individuals, lay and clerical are all given to gambling.

Another Italian weakness which he shared, and which he developed at Tombo, was running into debt. In his case this was not due to self-indulgence, for it was little he spent upon himself, but rather to an almost indiscriminate lending and giving.

When he left Tombo he left a few debts behind him, especially one of 200 francs to a certain Zamboni, and he himself has told how he was ashamed to return to the village till he was able to pay what he owed, and this was not till he became bishop of Mantua.

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This Remedy acts on nature's plan, allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

LEACH WAS A SUICIDE

Purchased a Two Ounce Bottle of Carbolic Acid.

WROTE TO HIS FRIENDS

Advises His Wife to Collect His Insurance.

Kingman, Kan., Dec. 4.—The Leader-Courier has the following of the suicide of Lewis Leach, of that city: This community was shocked last night by the news that Lewis Leach had committed suicide. The story is a short, but sad one, and is about as follows: About 9 o'clock last evening Lewis walked into Salmon Brothers' meat market just as they were commencing to put out the lights and close up for the night. There were present James Salmons, Jerome Brown and Wash Hancher. Lewis asked them to wait a few minutes as he wished to write a letter, and went back to the desk and commenced writing. In the meantime, talking and seeming jovial, as usual. The men urged him to hurry up as they wished to close, as it was after closing time. He finished his writing and making some excuse stepped into the rear room for a minute, when he called Jim Salmons who was standing near the front door and asked him to come to him. Jim went back to where he was when Lewis said, "Jim, you will stay with me, won't you?" and Jim replied, "Of course, I will."—thinking Lewis had perhaps been taken suddenly ill, and asked him what was the matter. At this juncture Lewis raised his hands and said, "Everything is lovely," and sank into a chair. Jim realized that something was wrong, and sent Wash Hancher after Dr. Light, who was in his office across the street. The doctor hurried over, and when he reached there, he found Lewis breathing his last or nearly so, being then unconscious. Drs. Cheney and M. H. Haskins were also summoned, but the unfortunate man had passed beyond medical aid.

Inquiry developed that about fifteen minutes previous to the tragedy, Lewis had purchased a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid at Eggleston's, and the empty bottle was found on the floor beside the dead man. He had evidently taken it at one swallow after writing the letters. A stomach pump was used and every antidote known was tried, but the deadly acid had done its work.

It developed that he had written letters to his wife and to his brother Carl, and to his father, F. C. Leach, and to the Farmer brothers. Those of the letters opened were very short, simply saying "Good-bye," "Take care of Olive," and asking for a Masonic burial. The one to his wife advised her to collect his insurance, and so on and so forth with her usual, Mrs. T. G. Hinds, in Jersey City. The one to his father has not yet been opened. No cause for his action was mentioned in either letter and people generally are amazed and shocked when they contemplate his death, as there can be no reason discovered for his action.

The deceased was 35 years old last June and this is his native city, he being the first male child born in Kingman. For the past two years he has been head salesman in the dry goods department of the W. E. Jett Mercantile company at a good salary. A few years ago he was united in marriage with one of Kingman's lovable girls, Miss Olive Thomas, and every one who knew them considered their prospects bright for a happy life. Therefore the manner of his taking off is so astounding to his many friends, and the cause for it, one of those mysteries which will perhaps forever remain unsolved.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*
IN FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 4.—The Farmers' Institute held their sessions at the court house today. There was a larger attendance than yesterday, and much interest was taken in the meeting.

At the morning session Professor Ten Eyck of the State Agricultural college at Manhattan was present and made an interesting talk of cereals and grasses, and the farmers present piled him with hundreds of questions, which brought discussions. There was much more to be learned from the talk made by Mr. Ten Eyck and it was one of the most interesting things in the whole meeting.

He explained the best way to sow alfalfa and other tame grasses and brought many new things in the culture of these crops. He told about fall and spring seeding and the general results to be attained by each of these seedings. He told the farmers that they should sow alfalfa right and then depend upon the seed they raised to increase the acreage.

He did not favor going into the business on too large a scale at first, but advised the farmer to grow a few acres and then, with the seed from this small field, to sow a larger acreage, furnishing his own seed after the first year. His address was a very instructive one.

This afternoon the business meeting is being held at the court house and a talk will be made afterward by Th. May Lloyd, an agriculturist from the American Beet Sugar company's farm at Rockyford. Mr. Lloyd came to this morning from Garden City, where he attended a meeting of the people who are interested in sugar in that part of the state.

Mr. Lloyd is a well-informed man and speaks favorably of the beet culture in western Kansas and he knows the situation pretty well in that part of the country.

"This has been a bad season on the beet business," said Mr. Lloyd today. "It is the worst that we have known for many years, and it is noticeable in the tests being made from all sections of the country in which the beets, used at the factory in Rockyford, are grown. There was too much rainfall and the worst of it came at the wrong time. This has lowered the percentage of the saccharine matter in the beets more than 1 per cent less than last year. This has been the

result in all parts of the field and it is especially so near Rockyford.

"Last year we had an average of 10 per cent of a little more than 10 per cent of sugar in the beets used at the factory. The best ones came from the country near Garden City, some of these testing 19 per cent. The average this year is 17 per cent and shows a falling off in the quality of the beets from all over the district."

There has been a test made of the beets raised in this county, the samples sent to the factory in September testing 9 to 14 per cent. The best ones raised, among the beets sent to the factory, are the ones grown by J. W. Dix, at his farm northwest of the city, these testing 14 per cent. They were good beets and are rich enough in saccharine matter to yield enough sugar to pay to grind them. There were five other shipments to the factory by J. H. Lawson, the secretary of the Farmers' Institute, but he has received no record of the test made so far. It was expected that Mr. Lloyd, who came here in place of Mr. Winterhalter, would bring a record of the test made of the Reno county beets, but he did not get instructions of this sort from the beet people and nothing is known of the test farther than the beets sent to the factory in September.

MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Much Flour Was Burned Up by the Flames.

Kingman, Kan., Dec. 4.—The Nineteenth roller mills, two miles east of the city, were totally destroyed by fire last night at midnight, together with about 5,000 pounds of flour, a lot of wheat, feed and mill stuff.

The mill was owned by W. S. Grosvenor and was being run by W. C. Fairless, who recently leased it.

The loss on mill and machinery will approximate \$15,000 with \$3,000 insurance. Mr. Fairless' loss is in the neighborhood of \$15,000 with a small insurance. Swiney and Fowler also sustain a small loss on account of wheat stored.

The cause of the fire is unknown and is considered quite mysterious, as every thing about the premises was kept in the best of order so far as fire risk was concerned.

The mill was built twenty-one years ago by W. S. Grosvenor and was one of the best in Southern Kansas, being equipped with modern machinery, and it was well patronized and a money maker. Its loss is one of the worst financial calamities that has ever happened to Kingman and Kingman county. It is one of the pioneer institutions in this part of the state, and many, very many, will regret to hear of its destruction.

Mr. Grosvenor has not yet concluded what he will do in regard to rebuilding, but it is sincerely hoped he may see his way clear to speedily rebuild.

MAKE AN APPEAL.
Smith County People Ask Governor to Pardon Thompson.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—The people of Smith county are asking the governor for a pardon for Charles Thompson, who was convicted of the murder of a gambler by the name of Jackson, a fakir. It appears that Thompson and some other boys at Lebanon were induced by the fakir to get into a shell game. They did so and then lost their money.

When Jackson next appeared in the town, which was ten years ago, he was assaulted and killed. There was no direct evidence against Thompson, but he was sentenced to the penitentiary for the murder. Thompson has been out on parole for a year and the petition for pardon was sent to the governor a few days ago. One of the peculiar features of the case is that on the day of Thompson's arrest his mother was buried and he attended the funeral under the charge of the sheriff. A few months later, his father, overcome by the troubles he sustained, became insane and went to the asylum. He has been cured and has returned to his home.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Governor Bailey has issued a full pardon to Charles Thompson of Lebanon. Thompson was sent to the penitentiary from Smith county in 1890 for ten years for manslaughter, but he was paroled by Governor Stanley a year ago and has since been farming in Smith county. Secretary of State Burrow personally asked Governor Bailey to pardon Thompson.

DRILLING RECORD MADE.
Oil Well Is Brought into Existence in Fifty-four Hours.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 4.—An oil well in fifty-four hours is the record breaking time established by Ben B. Canterbury, manager of the Atlas Oil Co. company, at this city. A five 60-barrel well was brought in by the company today and from the time the drilling rig was moved on to the location until the oil was struck only fifty-four hours was consumed. This is a record that has not been beaten in this or any other oil field.

The oil was struck at a depth of 341 feet in fifty feet of pay sand. The same company has six other producing wells within a few hundred feet of this one.

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PROUTY AT HUTCHINSON.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Hear Grievances.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 4.—Judge Prouty, a member of the interstate commerce commission, is here to begin an investigation of the freight rates on salt. It is charged that the Hutchinson and Arkansas River road is conducting an unfair competition with the Hutchinson, Kansas salt company for the purpose of obtaining rate concessions from the other roads.

Among the railroad men summoned to appear tomorrow and testify are the freight traffic managers of the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe roads.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS IT.
Wealthy Citizen Is Found Dead Near His Ranch.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 4.—Mystery surrounds the death of Martin Rael, a wealthy citizen of Eden, N. M., who was found dead yesterday near his ranch, six miles south of that city. He had been shot in the breast. His wife has been arrested. One report says that during a quarrel with his wife he was shot by her alleged paramour. Another report is that after attempting to kill his wife, Rael shot himself.

PACKAGE IS LOST.
Winthrop, Dec. 4.—A parcel containing \$500 sent by bank of Winthrop to Vancouver has been lost. The package was sent by mail last week and nothing definite has been heard of it.

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WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Washington, D. C., "It was so cold out at the Benning track today that they had to break the ice in the water jumps," said a friend to Representative Ruppert Saturday night.

"I don't see why," Ruppert replied. "Most of the horses are skates, are they not?"

"See here, John Sharp," said Speaker Cannon to Minority Leader Williams: whom do you want on the River and Harbor Committee for that vacancy?"

"John Wesley Gaines," Williams replied. "No," said the speaker, "It is not for Gaines. Name somebody else."

"I don't care to just now," the speaker patted Williams on the shoulder.

"Now, John Sharp," he said, "don't get huffy, but name a man."

"I have nobody in mind," persisted Williams.

"Well, then," asked the speaker, "why not that new man Humphries, from your state of Mississippi?"

"Heavens, no!" protested Williams. "I own a lot of land—2,000 acres—behind one of the Mississippi levees, and they would all say that I put that man in there because I want something done to my advantage by that committee."

"Pshaw, John Sharp," said Uncle Joe. "You will be willing to take a chance at public opinion if I do. I own 5,000 acres of land behind a Mississippi levee myself."

"I fear," said Senator Teller, "that the Colombian delegates who have come to see if something cannot be done to get Panama back into their country are like the justice of the peace I tried a case before out in Colorado once."

"The suit was over an old debt for supplies. The defense was that the bill was paid. The justice was a pompous old chap, and knew no law. After we had finished, the justice said:

"The court knows all about this case. The court has heard that the witnesses have got to say and the talk of the lawyers. The court will not decide the case just now. The court will take the case under advisement for three days and the court will then decide the case in favor of the plaintiff."

"We've got to have two additional officers on the general staff," declared an army officer on his return from the West Point-Annapolis game.

"Why," demanded one of Lieut. Gen. Young's aides, "whose places will they take?"

"Well, we need a director of football games and a surgeon for the team, don't we?"

RETURNED FROM THE WRECK.
Chaplain Salisbury Narrowly Escaped Drowning in His Cabin.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—Reverend Admiral Hinkford returned from the scene of the wreck of the Flora at Village Island this afternoon and after securing powerful steam pumps and wrecking gear returned to the wreck at 4 p. m. on H. M. S. Grifone. He said the Flora is hard and fast and in the same position as when she struck. He hopes to be able to save the vessel but says salvage will be difficult as the cruiser

is well up on the rock, having obviously sunk ashore at high speed.

Some of the officers had a narrow escape. Chaplain Salisbury, having a new cork life, was in bed when the shock woke him and a few seconds later water poured into the cabin through the open windows, and he was almost drowned before he could scramble out to the deck.

In his pajamas, several other officers had to hurry from their quarters in their night clothing and are now clothed in blue jacket uniforms borrowed from seamen. The crew is bringing colors in tents. The ship is not making water through her plates and her injuries other than the damage to the funnel and to the bows are not as great as was expected. H. M. S. Grifone and Kaperis will salvage the vessel. After she has been pumped dry they will endeavor to pull her off.

BIG HAILSTONES.
Ulrich Case, of Schenectady, N. Y., writes this regarding large hail stones:

There was a fall of hailstones in New Hartford and vicinity, in Litchfield, Conn., June 2, 1902, when several were picked up by well known citizens of the place—namely, a druggist, Rev. Mr. Saxton; one by Charles Nash and one by Frederick Gowenlock—and each hailstone weighed one-half pound and was of a size much larger than those commonly described. The writer picked up one that weighed seven ounces and was during the storm, which fell other fragments in fragments which fell, having the appearance of many hailstones, but of the finer grades of furniture.

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SEEKING THE WIND.

Strange as this statement may seem it is perfectly true. On the first windy day we go into the garden, taking with us the slightest saw you have. If the wind is coming from the north, hold the saw with its point to the east and the saw with its point to the west. Take the saw as if you were going to cut the saw in two, and let the teeth, which are on top, tilt over till the flat part of the saw is on an angle of forty-five degrees with the horizon. Now, if you look along the teeth, you will see the saw cut the wind power over the teeth as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

Imports of wood into Germany from the United States have more than tripled since 1880, amounting in 1902 to more than \$2,000,000. It consisted mostly of pine, but this wood is more resistant to the weather and costs much less than oak. It is used for making doors, windows, floors, etc., and is used in the manufacture of the floor grades of furniture.

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